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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Federico SCHWEND

1. In reference to: (RS) 106-138471, 21 December 1966,
concerning Alois Jecoslav SLAVAN.

2. Dr. J. Mader mentioned in the first paragraph of the
referenced document is Julius MADER, a well-known propagandist
and published writer currently residing in East Berlin, Germany.

3. The identity of the writer of the letter to MADER is one
Federico SCHWEND, Casilla 1201, Lima, Peru. SCHWEND was a counter-
feiter of English pound notes for the Nazis during WW-II. At
present he is the manager of a Volkswagen service garage in Lima,
as well as an entrepreneur of sorts in semi-illegal activities
in Peru. He has been described as a thoroughly unscrupulous person
who thrives on intrigue and illicit schemes. He appears to be
well-connected in police and military circles in Peru. He has
been known variously as Fritz SCHWEND, Frederick SCHWEND, Wenceslao
TURI, Federico SCHWENDT, Fritz Paul BERMANN, Frederick SCHENK,
Friedrich SCHWEND, Franz TURI, Fritz WEKDIG, Fritz WENDIK, Fritz
KLEMP, and Dr. SAUTER. He has been of passing interest to this
Agency for the past several years, but concrete information as
to the extent of his intelligence activities -- if they are such --
is not available. It may well be that he now is nothing more than
a commercial con man.

4. The letter from SCHWEND to Julius MADER would appear to
be an answer to MADER's request for information concerning SCHWEND's
activities in Abbazia, Italy, during the last days of WW II and
shortly thereafter when SCHWEND was working for the RSHA of Nazi
Germany, and then working for his own ends.

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